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Publications AA, AB, AN-AQ and AR-AT were cited in the specification. Publication AL is the published equivalent of PCT US01/32151, and AM is the equivalent of US 10/095,134, both cited on page 3 of the specification. References AU and AV are co-owned, co-pending applications relating to benzimidazole and benzimidazolone derivatives useful as H₃ antagonists. The applications, both filed on April 16, 2003, are not yet electronically available.

Copies of the publications are attached.

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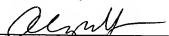
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AA	5,869,479	02/09/99	William Kreutner et al.	514	212	
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AL	WO 02/32893	4/25/02	WIPO				
AM	WO 02/072570	9/19/02	WIPO				
AN	WO 98/06394	2/19/98	WIPO				
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AR	Rizzo et al., <i>European Journal of Pharmacology</i> , Vol. 294 (1995) pgs. 329-335
AS	G. Heinisch et al., <i>Monatshette für Chemie</i> , Vol. 104 (1973) pgs. 1372-1382
AT	Obase et al., <i>J. Heterocyclic Chemistry</i> , Vol. 20 (1983) pgs. 565-573
AU	US Application 10/417, 391 pgs. 1-127
AV	US Application 10/414, 943 pgs. 1-87
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